# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 04-20225-CIV-SEITZ/O'SULLIVAN

MOSI	HE SA	PERSTEIN	Letal

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY; THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

Defendants.		

## JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO RULE 28(b)(1)(D), FED. R. CIV. P.

Plaintiffs and Defendants ("Parties") hereby jointly request, pursuant to Rule 28(b)(1)(D), Fed. R. Civ. P., that the Court appoint Amy Gitlin, Esq., as a commissioner authorized to administer oaths and carry out the other duties of an officer set forth in Rule 30(b)(5), Fed. R. Civ. P., in any depositions conducted in this matter outside of the United States.

In support of their application, the Parties state as follows:

1. The Parties will be conducting depositions in this matter outside the United States.

2. Rule 28(b)(1)(D), Fed. R. Civ. P., provides in relevant part that a "deposition may

be taken in a foreign country ... before a person commissioned by the court to administer any

necessary oath and take testimony."

3. Rule 30(b)(5), Fed. R. Civ. P., provides that, "[u]nless the parties stipulate

otherwise, a deposition must be conducted before an officer appointed or designated under Rule

28," and sets forth in detail the duties of such an officer.

The Parties have agreed to request the appointment of Amy Gitlin, an attorney licensed to

practice in New York who currently resides in Israel, as a commissioner authorized to administer

oaths and carry out the other duties of an officer set forth in Rule 30(b)(5), Fed. R. Civ. P., for

any depositions in this matter conducted outside of the United States.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly request that the instant application be granted.

A proposed Order is annexed hereto.

Dated: March 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on March 20, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing document

with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being

served this day on all counsel of record or pro se parties identified on the attached Service List in

the manner specified, either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by

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